

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1-9, 11-20, 22-24, 26 and 28-36, and cancel Claim 37, all as shown below. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to prosecute any originally presented or canceled claims in a continuing or future application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing access to remotely stored files, the method comprising:

receiving an identifier from a user to an access server;

determining, by said access server, at least one login data associated with the user based on the identifier received, wherein each login data provides access to at least one of a plurality of file sources, said login data being stored on the access server;

contacting at least one file source associated with the identifier by the access server each of said plurality of file sources and logging into each file source by the access server via the login data associated with each file source; and

retrieving, from each of said plurality of file sources, information associated with at least one file recently accessed by the user and generating a single unified list of recently accessed files from all of the plurality of file sources;

generating an interface containing said unified a list of at least one recently accessed file files from the plurality of file source sources and presenting said interface to the user;

receiving changes from the user via the interface to at least one file in the unified list of recently accessed files; and

propagating said changes to one or more appropriate file sources in said plurality of file sources by said access server, said appropriate file sources containing said at least one file.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising presenting the user with an option of printing the a file in the unified list.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one login data includes user names and passwords for each of the plurality of file sources further comprising retrieving the

~~file from the file source.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein generating the list of ~~at least one~~ recently accessed ~~files~~ file comprises receiving a list of at least one recently accessed file ~~on~~ from the file source.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein generating the list of ~~at least one~~ recently accessed ~~files~~ file comprises:
reading a time of last access for files stored on the file source; and
selecting a file according to its time of last access.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein generating the unified list of ~~at least one~~ recently accessed ~~files~~ file comprises:
determining an application available to the user; and
receiving from the file source a list of at least one file associated with the application.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein propagating said~~ changes further includes:
receiving changes to a copy of ~~a~~ the file in the unified list; and
transmitting the copy of the file to the file source.

8. (Currently Amended) A system for providing access to remotely stored files, the system comprising:
a client interface configured to receive an identifier from a user to an access server wherein said access server determines at least one login data associated with the user based on the identifier, each login data used for accessing at least one of a plurality of file sources; and
a file selection generator configured to:
contact ~~at least one~~ each of the plurality of file source sources associated with the identifier login data and log into each file source using said login data by the access server; and

retrieve information associated with files recently accessed by the user from each of the plurality of file sources; and

generate a single unified list of at least one recently accessed file files from all of the plurality of file source sources.

9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the client interface is further configured to present the user with an option to view the a file in the unified list.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the list of recently accessed files comprises a list of most recently created files.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein generating the list of ~~at least one recently accessed files~~ file comprises ~~receiving a list of at least one recently accessed file on the file source~~ generating a customized interface for the client.

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein generating the list of ~~at least one recently accessed file files~~ comprises:

reading a time of last access for files stored on the file source; and
selecting a file according to its time of last access.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein generating the list of ~~at least one recently accessed files~~ file comprises:

determining an application available to the user; and
receiving from the file source a list of at least one file associated with the application.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the client interface is configured to receive changes to a copy of ~~the a file in the unified list, wherein said changes are then propagated to an appropriate file source in the plurality of file sources.~~

15. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, stored on a computer readable medium, and including computer executable instructions for controlling a processor to provide access to remotely stored files, the instructions comprising:

receiving an identifier from a user to an access server;

determining, by said access server, at least one login data associated with the user based on the identifier received, wherein each login data provides access to at least one of a plurality of file sources, said login data being stored on the access server;

contacting at least one file source associated with the identifier by the access server each of said plurality of file sources and logging into each file source by the access server via the login data associated with the file source; and

retrieving, from each of said plurality of file sources, information associated with at least one file recently accessed by the user and generating a single unified list of recently accessed files from all of the plurality of file sources;

generating an interface containing said unified a list of at least one recently accessed file files from the plurality of file source sources and presenting said interface to the user.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the computer code instructions further comprise providing the user with an option of transferring the a file in the unified list to a system of the user or to another location.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the list of ~~at least one~~ recently accessed files file comprises a list of most recently modified files.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein generating the list of ~~at least one~~ recently accessed files file comprises receiving a list of at least one recently accessed file from ~~on~~ the file source.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein generating the list of ~~at least one~~ recently accessed files file comprises:

reading a time of last access for files stored on the file source; and
selecting a file according to its time of last access.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein generating the list of at least one recently accessed files file comprises:

determining an application available to the user; and
receiving from the file source a list of at least one file associated with the application.

21. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the instructions further comprise:

receiving changes to a copy of the a file in the unified list; and
transmitting the copy of the file to the file source.

22. (Currently Amended) A system for providing access to files, the system comprising:
a plurality of file server servers storing files and a list of at least one recently accessed file;
and

an access server configured to:

receive an identifier from a user;
determine at least one login data associated with the user based on the identifier received, wherein each login data provides access to at least one of said plurality of file servers, said login data being stored on the access server;

contact each of the plurality of file server servers in response to receiving the identifier and automatically log into each file server by using said login data; and

retrieve the list of at least one recently accessed file from the plurality of file server servers.

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, wherein the access server is further configured to retrieve ~~the recently accessed~~ a file in the unified list from the file server upon receiving a request from the user.

24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, wherein the access server is further configured to provide the user with an option of emailing ~~the~~ a file in the unified list to another location.

25. (Original) The system of claim 22, wherein the file server stores a list of at least one recently used file associated with an application.

26. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling a user to access and manage files from a plurality of file sources, the method comprising:

receiving an identifier from the user to an access server;

determining, by said access server, at least one login data associated with the user based on the identifier received, wherein each login data provides access to at least one of a plurality of file sources;

contacting at least two file sources by the access server by logging into each file source by the access server via the login data associated with each file source; and

retrieving, from each of said two file sources, information associated with at least one file recently accessed by the user; and

generating a unified list of recently accessed files from the at least two file sources.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, further comprising presenting the user with an option of faxing a file in the unified list.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~27~~ 26, further comprising generating a customized interface containing the unified list of recently accessed files, retrieving the file from the file source;

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~25~~ 26, wherein generating the unified list comprises receiving a list of recently used files from a file source.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25 26, wherein generating the unified list comprises:

determining an application available to the user; and
receiving from a file source a list of at least one file associated with the application.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25 26, further comprising presenting to the user a startup screen which includes a visual display representing the list of recently accessed files.

32. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, stored on a computer readable medium, and including computer executable instructions for controlling a processor to provide access to enable a user to access and manage files from a plurality of file sources, the instructions comprising:

receiving an identifier from the user to an access server;
determining, by said access server, at least one login data associated with the user based on the identifier received, wherein each login data provides access to at least one of a plurality of file sources, said login data being stored on the access server;
contacting at least two file sources by the access server by logging into each file source by the access server via the login data associated with each file source; and
retrieving, from each of said at least two file sources, information associated with at least one file recently accessed by the user; and
generating a unified list of recently accessed files from the at least two file sources.

33. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 32, wherein the computer code instructions further comprise providing the user with an option of viewing a file in the unified list.

34. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 33, wherein the computer code instructions further comprise generating a customized interface containing the unified list of

recently accessed files, ~~retrieving the file from the file source;~~

35. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 32, wherein generating the unified list of ~~at least one~~ recently accessed files file comprises:

determining an application available to the user; and

receiving from the file source a list of at least one file associated with the application.

36. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 32, wherein the instructions further comprise:

receiving changes to a copy of ~~the~~ a file in the unified list; and

transmitting the copy of the file to the file source.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Original) The computer program product of claim 32, wherein the instructions further comprise presenting to the user a startup screen displaying the unified list.